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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. MURAKAMI  
Serial No.: 10/663,732  
Filed: September 17, 2003  
For: DATA TRANSFER METHOD  
Group: 2188  
Examiner: D. T. Masdon

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

June 28, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.